- (a) obtaining a tumor specimen;
- (b) mechanically separating said specimen into cohesive multicellular particulates <u>having smooth cut edges</u>;
- (c) growing a tissue culture monolayer from said cohesive multicellular particulates <u>having smooth cut edges</u>;
- (d) inoculating cells from said monolayer into a plurality of segregated sites;
- (e) treating said plurality of sites with at least one agent; and
- (f) assessing chemosensitivity of the cells in said plurality of sites.
- --20. A method for preparing a biopsy sample of tissue containing malignant cells for chemosensitivity testing, comprising:
 - (a) obtaining a tumor specimen;
- (b) mechanically separating said specimen into cohesive multicellular particulates of minced tumor tissue;
- (c) growing a tissue culture monolayer from said cohesive multicellular particulates of minced tumor tissue;
- (d) inoculating cells from said monolayer into a plurality of segregated sites;
- (e) treating said plurality of sites with at least one agent; and
- (f) assessing chemosensitivity of the cells in said plurality of sites.--